

# HOME JOURNAL.

The public school at this place opened Monday.

What has become of the Ice-cream Festival business?

Show us the man who has not said: "Is this hot enough for you?"

Candidates are putting in their best work as they near the home-stretch.

Owl Hollow is unusually attractive for fishermen this year. Why is it thus?

Two School Directors for this district are to be elected at the coming August election.

Watermelons, at Vanderbilt prices, have made their appearance in our market.

The real estate transfers for the month of June, as reported to our Register, aggregated \$12,761.25.

County Court met and transacted its business Monday. We will give appropriations next week.

Our County Court Clerk issued, during the month of June, 10 marriage licenses—7 whites and 3 colored.

"Things are still happening." This time it is a 10½-pound girl at Mr. Jas. T. Sanders' house, in Owl Hollow.

If you want to arouse the ire of one of the brigade of writers for the News, say something about a dead pig.

Chancellor Hancock has dissolved the injunction in the Cawna election case, and we suppose the election will be held.

Dick Taylor, Jr., Deputy County Court Clerk, furnished us the tabulated tax list for 1884, for which we return thanks.

Cumberland Lodge No. 158, F. and A. M., did not have a meeting last Saturday night, owing to the small number of brethren present.

Three colored men from Virginia have purchased one of the Strickler farms, a few miles north of Winchester, paying for the same \$33,000 in cash.

It is suggested that the old settlers hereabouts hold a meeting in the near future. It would be interesting and pleasant to them to meet and retrospect.

Some damphod, in writing for the News, bewails the loss of the little hogies; but his love for them we will excuse, as we all know the taste of young doggies.

The Fourth of July was not celebrated here. Our citizens hugged the shade, and the country people—the garden of the land—spent the day in their wheat fields.

Mr. F. Zantz, who lives near Estill Springs, cut his leg with an ax, at Corn & Miller's mill, on Elk river, some two weeks ago, and the wound is now endangering his life.

Rev. E. B. McNeil, of Jackson, Tennessee—an old Franklin county man—is with us on a short visit, after many years' absence. He will spend a few days at Winchester Springs.

Rev. J. T. Curry and the Coleman boys returned last Saturday. Entertainments, during the week, were given by the boys in Lincoln, Giles and Marshall counties, with fair success.

The article signed "Island,"—in reply to "C. C. C."—is too long for our columns. We are always willing to give both sides a hearing" in our columns, but don't propose to let either side monopolize our space.

At Sherwood, in this county, on the 15th inst., Esqr. Jno. M. Kelley, candidate for Representative, was united in matrimony to Miss Fannie C. Smith, Rev. J. A. Cargile performing the ceremony. "John" and his bride had the best wishes of the Home Journal.

**Death of Alexander S. Embrey.**

We lost a prominent citizen in the death of Mr. A. S. Embrey on the morning of the 7th instant, at his residence in Winchester. As a member of the Methodist Church, as a Mason, and a man, he was above reproach. He was prompt and exact in business, and an example of promptness and honesty in return. He was sober, thoughtful, industrious, public-spirited, and useful in all he essayed to undertake or undergo. The death of such a man is a great loss to our community.

Typhoid fever was the prominent cause of his untimely death, but he had other afflictions of the body. Only a short constitution could have borne so long the draft upon it, and his death was not a surprise to those who knew his situation for weeks previous.

Mr. Embrey was about 51 years of age. Only a year or so since he lost his wife, to whom he was devoted. He leaves a host of relatives—father, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, and a child, (Mr. Tom. Embrey) of the law firm of Marks & Gregory.

Deceased was buried in the Winchester cemetery—funeral services by Rev. J. T. Curry—and the attendance was large and expressive.

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